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Accountability and Implementation Board Seeking Applications for Vacant Advisory Committee Positions to Support Implementation of the Blueprint for Maryland's Future

The Accountability and Implementation Board (AIB) is seeking applications from the public for vacant positions on its advisory committees to provide input on implementation of the Blueprint for Maryland's Future, a once-in-a-generation opportunity to provide a world class education to Maryland students regardless of their zip code, race, gender, or learning ability.

"Advisory committees are critical in supporting Blueprint implementation and we are excited to open the application process for new members. AIB advisory committees support information sharing, gathering insights from experts with lived experiences, and relaying key messages about Blueprint implementation to the larger community," said Board Member Joseph Manko who chairs the AIB Advisory Committee Selection Committee.

The AIB established initial advisory committees for Pillars 1 through 4 in 2022, and launched the Pillar 5 advisory committee in 2024. The AIB is deeply committed to engaging stakeholders who represent the rich geographic, racial, ethnic, cultural, economic, and gender diversity of Maryland's residents in implementing the Blueprint. The advisory committees channel insights from community members regarding successes and challenges associated with implementing the Blueprint, in addition to suggestions for improving its implementation. The Board encourages individuals who have a strong interest or expertise in P-12 education to apply. In particular, the AIB seeks to elevate the voices of students, parents, school staff, and community members through these committees.

Each advisory committee is composed of up to five members to support one of the five pillars of the Blueprint for Maryland's Future, with the exception of Pillar 5 which has ten members:

1. Early Childhood Education;
2. High-Quality and Diverse Teachers and Leaders;
3. College and Career Readiness;
4. More Resources for All Students to be Successful; and

5. Governance and Accountability

In addition, a student member is appointed to each of the advisory committees, with two student members appointed to Pillar 5.

For 2025-2026, the AIB is recruiting for the following advisory committee members based on vacancies and expiring terms:

Members:

- Pillar 3 (1 vacancy)
- Pillar 4 (1 vacancy)

Student Members:

- Pillar 1 (1 vacancy)
- Pillar 5 (2 vacancies)

Each advisory committee will meet at least quarterly and, collectively, their members will represent every region of the State. Members will serve two-year terms and will have the opportunity to re-apply. Student members serve a one-year term with the possibility of continuing for one additional year.

Nominations for AIB advisory committee members can be made by sending the first and last name and email address of a potential applicant to AIB@maryland.gov by **Wednesday, June 11, 2025**. All nominees will be notified of their nomination and asked to complete an application if they are interested in doing so. Applicants do not need to be nominated to apply to be on an advisory committee.

Applications to serve on an advisory committee must be completed and submitted **no later than 11:59 p.m. on Friday, June 20, 2024**. The [application](#) can be accessed through this link: <https://aib.maryland.gov/Pages/advisory-committees.aspx>. Anyone having trouble accessing the Google form application can send an email to AIB@maryland.gov to receive assistance.

For more information on the AIB and the Blueprint for Maryland's Future implementation, please visit [the AIB website](#).

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